

CLAIMS

1. A method of ordering a translation including the steps of:
displaying to a user a one-click translation component;
said user clicking said one-click translation component to request
5 translation of a selected communication;
said one-click translation component requesting a translation of said
selected communication by transmitting said selected communication, or an
indicator of said selected communication, to a translation manager;
said translation manager obtaining a translation of said communication; and
10 said translation manager directing transmission of said translation of said
communication to said user.

2. The method of claim 1 further including the step of said user providing
translation parameters.

3. The method of claim 2 wherein said translation parameters include a target
15 language.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of transmitting involves
transmitting one of: a URL of a web page; a selected part of a web page; or the web page.

5. The method of claim 1 wherein clicking said one-click translation
component transmits one of: an email; a part of an email; or a location of an email.

20 6. The method of claim 1 further including the step of said translation manager
appending further information to said translation.

7. The method of claim 6 wherein said further information is identifying
information for correctly returning said translation to said user.

8. The method of claim 1 further including the step of the translation manager
25 replacing links in the selected communication.

9. The method of claim 1 further including the step of the translation manager
translating communications linked to the selected translation.

10. The method of claim 1 further including the step of the translation manager translating currency amounts to equivalent amounts in a user currency.

11. The method of claim 1 further including the step of compiling statistical information about said translation manager.

5 12. The method of claim 1 further including the step of said translation manager maintaining user information.

13. The method of claim 1 further including the step of effecting payment for said translation.

10 14. The method of claim 13 wherein payment for said translation is effected by an originator of said communication paying a fee for displaying said one-click translation component.

15 15. The method of claim 13 wherein payment for said translation is effected by an originator of said communication selling advertising space to an advertiser for a fee and paying said fee, or part of said fee, for displaying said one-click translation component.

16. The method of claim 1 further including the step of caching translation of static content of said selected communication.

17. A single-click translation ordering system comprising:
a one-click translation component displayed in association with a communication;

20 a communication network; and
a translation manager in communication with said one-click translation component via said communication network;

25 said translation manager obtaining a translation of said communication in response to a single action by a user to said one-click translation component, and directing transmission of said translation of said communication to said user.

18. The system of claim 17 wherein said one-click translation component is selected from a list including: an explorer bar, a pull-down menu, context menu, or a button.

19. The system of claim 17 wherein said one-click translation component comprises an add-in application for an electronic mail program.

20. The system of claim 17 wherein said one-click translation component comprises an application operating within an operating system for translating communications within the operating system.

21. The system of claim 17 further comprising means for said user to input translation parameters.

22. The system of claim 17 wherein said translation manager includes means for effecting automatic translation of said communication.

23. The system of claim 17 further comprising means for compiling statistical information about said system.

24. The system of claim 17 further comprising means for translating currency amounts to equivalent amounts in a user currency.

25. The system of claim 17 further comprising means for maintaining user information.

26. A translation manager for a one-click translation system, said translation manager comprising:

means for receiving a selected communication in response to a one-click translation component;

one or more translation engines translating said selected communication according to parameters; and

means for returning a translation of said selected communication.

27. The translation manager of claim 26 further comprising means for compiling translation statistics.

28. The translation manager of claim 26 further comprising means for maintaining user information.